

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On November 29, 2006, at 6:32 a.m., a conference call was convened at the Department of Health Professions with a quorum of the Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair. William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director for the Board, opened the meeting pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1, by stating that a good faith effort to assemble a quorum of the Board in person was made but failed. Further, a majority of the Board agreed that the Board should meet by phone.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Malcolm L. Cothran, Jr., M.D., President
Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, R.N.
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Patrick Clougherty, M.D.
Ann T. Burks, J.D.
Suzanne Everhart, D.O.
Stephen Heretick, J.D.
Valerie Hoffman, D.C.
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
Brent Lambert, M.D.
Juan M. Montero, II, M.D.
Robert Mosby, M.D.
Jane E. Piness, M.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.
Brian Walsh, R.C.P.

BOARD COUNSEL: Ishneila G. Moore, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, Executive Director
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

**PARTIES FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH:** Wm. Clay Garrett, Assistant Attorney General
Virginia A. Scher, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
Pamela Twombly, Regional Investigative Manager
Kelli Moss, Sr. Investigator

MATTER CONSIDERED:

LaRane K. Ward, R.C.P. License No.: 0117-002747
Case Nos.: 104525, 110740

The Board received information in order to determine whether Ms. Ward's ability to practice respiratory care constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Garrett provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Mosby, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board determined that Ms. Ward's ability to practice respiratory care constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend her license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:44 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

/s/ _____
Malcolm L. Cothran, M.D., Chair
President

12/07/2006
Date

/s/ _____
William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

12/08/2006
Date

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DATE, TIME & PLACE:

On November 29, 2006, at 6:45 a.m., a conference call was convened at the Department of Health Professions with a quorum of the Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair. William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director for the Board, opened the meeting pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1, by stating that a good faith effort to assemble a quorum of the Board in person was made but failed. Further, a majority of the Board agreed that the Board should meet by phone.

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MATTER CONSIDERED: **Christine E. Quandt, R.C.P. License No.: 0117-001682**
Case Nos.: 108230

The Board received information in order to determine whether Ms. Quandt's ability to practice respiratory care constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Schliessmann provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION: On a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Piness, the Board determined that Ms. Quandt's ability to practice respiratory care constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend her license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:52 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

/s/ _____

Malcolm L. Cothran, M.D., Chair
President

12/07/2006

Date

/s/ _____

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

12/08/2006

Date